

CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Will Scoggins was in from Hope the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Pearl Berry, of Lakewood, is spending the week in the city.

B. L. Walker returned Tuesday from a business trip to Roswell.

Ram Holt is spending the week in the city from his ranch on the plains.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney A. W. Hockenhuil, spent Friday of last week in Roswell.

B. M. Gatewood, well known newspaper man, of Roswell, spent Saturday in Carlsbad.

At J. R. Linn's new store you can save money on all Hardware. Others do, why not you?

Charley Grammar is in from the Guadalupe this week on one of his infrequent visits.

L. A. Swigart left for his sheep ranch last Monday expecting to return tomorrow night.

Herbert Oxom is spending some days in town from the Hegler ranch about sixty miles southwest.

Mrs. S. I. Roberts and Mrs. Wright spent last Saturday in the country, guests of Mrs. W. B. Wilson.

Mrs. R. S. Fuller arrived in the city Sunday night from a three months visit to friends in Oklahoma.

Paul Ares was in from the Mountains last Sunday on a short visit to the folks at home in La Huerta.

Attorney C. R. Brice came down from Roswell Wednesday after spending several days there on business.

Mrs. Joyce is hostess to the Auction Bridge Club, of about twelve members at her home this afternoon.

Tom Curtis of Monument, New Mexico, was in on court business this week and made a call at the Current office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rose came up from Loving Thursday and attended to business of various kinds while in city.

Mrs. Dalton Reed came down from Clovis last Monday night and is spending the week in the city with old friends.

Mrs. Jua S. King left Monday morning for Pecos, Texas, where she expects to put on her "Blue Bird" matinee this week.

Louie Gedke and ibride came in from Wichita, Kansas, last week, and have taken one of the Pardue houses on Main street.

Miss Linnie Jones is teaching in the family of her uncle "Snooks" Gordon, leaving for his ranch the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Benson were in from the ranch Saturday. While here they traded their big "Cole" car for a smaller Buick.

Mrs. J. D. Riggs died at her home on the Benson farm, Tuesday morning of paralysis. The burial will take place at Florence, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Ussery left Wednesday for their ranch going out in their new Ford. They expect to return tomorrow or Sunday.

Miss Lucy Jones left Monday for Pecos, Texas, where she has a position as governess on the ranch in the family of H. E. Barber.

Mrs. S. I. Roberts entertained two tables of ladies at the fascinating game of "Lilies," at her home in Carlsbad last Friday afternoon.

Abel Laude arrived in the beautiful from New York City last Friday night and is at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. A. Poore, in North Carlsbad.

The Merry Matrons are being entertained at the home of Mrs. O. H. Shannon, this afternoon, especially honoring Mrs. Dalton Reed, of Clovis.

James Hopkins and wife, who were in town last week from Ft. Worth, left Sunday morning for Artesia, and after a week at that place will go on to Roswell.

Visitors in the city from Akron, Ohio, are Mrs. Swigart, mother of Mrs. C. T. Adams and L. A. Swigart who came in a week or so ago, and will spend the remainder of the winter here.

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS

Work is being pushed on the cemetery improvements as rapidly as the weather will permit. The avenues between the lots are being cut down and will be graveled later. Trees will be set out to take the place of those that have died and many other things are being planned to add to the beauty of Carlsbad's City of the Dead. The house to be occupied by the sexton, which is now on land owned by I. S. Osborne will be moved farther south on to the cemetery ground and an addition of a room and porch will be built on the rear. The house will afterward be treated to a couple of coats of paint which will very materially add to its looks.

Just at present, the association is looking for a man or woman with enough money and a lot of civic pride, who will erect a stone entrance to the grounds on the west.

This would add more to the looks of the cemetery than anything else, and the members of the board have not yet despaired of finding the person above referred to.

DIED

Tuesday morning occurred the death of Mrs. Ella Riggs, wife of J. D. Riggs, at the family home on the old Tansill farm. Mr. Riggs and family came here from Kansas last fall, having purchased the above farm, and have lived here since.

The deceased was about 59 years of age. Death was caused by a stroke of paralysis she having had two strokes previous to the one that proved fatal.

The remains were shipped Tuesday to the old home at Florence, Kansas, for interment, the husband accompanying them. The sympathy of all who knew them are extended the family in their bereavement.

AT THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Enrollment in the various Sunday schools of the city, last Sunday, shows that the weather doesn't have much to do with attendance. Last Sunday was one of the coldest days of the winter, yet the number at the different schools was not materially reduced standing as follows: Methodist 165, Presbyterian 72, Christian 41, Baptist 94.

Rev. A. A. Davis left for Pecos, Saturday, after spending a couple of days with his family in this city. Mr. Davis has the churches of Pecos and Toyah to supply and is gone from here much of the time.

Carmelita Yturralde little twelve year old daughter of Jose Yturralde, and wife, was taken to Eddy county hospital Tuesday, where an operation was performed for the removal of adenoids and tonsils and the child is doing well at this time.

Mr. Hall, the florist, will go down to Pecos Monday and remain there a couple of weeks putting on a sale of plants at that place. The sale will be managed by the Womens Club of Pecos. He will also visit Midland before returning to Carlsbad.

Miss Ada Gordon is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom Jones, in Greene Highlands, coming from her home on the ranch west of town the last of last week.

Dr. A. A. Bearup is having an addition erected to his dwelling house, west of the park. Said addition consists of two rooms and up-stairs bath, with an entrance on the north. The residence is already one of the best in the city and the new addition will still further enhance the value of the property. Builder Ed. Wilson is doing the work.

Ground is being broken east of the hospital for the erection of two new sanitary cottages. Mr. Nelson, who already has two of the same style, of buildings, on Alameda street, owns the lots and will have the buildings put up at once. There have been many calls for houses of this character and hitherto the demand has been greater than the supply.

The devotional meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Crawford. A very interesting meeting was held, one number especially being much enjoyed: this was a solo by Mrs. J. C. Bunch, "Shah I Empty-Handed Be?" There was a large attendance at the meeting.

Ira Taylor and family are in town from the mountains, stopping a few days with "Red" Smith and family. Mr. Taylor was initiated into the mysteries of Woodcraft at the local W. O. W. meeting last night.

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A SURPRISE PARTY.

Wednesday was the 75th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Sarah Crawford and a surprise was prepared for her at the home of Mrs. A. J. Crawford her daughter-in-law.

The surprise was complete, Mrs. Crawford having no inkling of what After the ladies had spent a few hours in conversation, and with their needle work, a delicious luncheon was served.

"Grandma" Crawford as she is lovingly known, is the oldest woman member of the Methodist church in this city, and notwithstanding she has passed beyond her three-score and ten years her life is full of kindly deeds to all around her, and she retains an active interest in all the affairs of her beloved church and Sunday school, being a regular attendant at all the services, unless detained by illness. The Current voices the wishes of all who know her, for many more years of happiness and service.

The guests at Wednesday's pleasant affair were Mesdames Canfield, Lewis, Swigart, Thorne, E. Purdy, Cummings, Clarke, Allison, Hardacre, Hanson, and Swickard; Miss Kate English.

The chickens sent to Kansas City Poultry show by J. Floyd Hart, of Dark Canyon Wells, came in Tuesday night. They secured fourth prize on cockerel and fifth on pen. When it is taken into consideration that above 2,000 birds were entered and that Kansas City is right in the heart of the Rhode Island Red field, his success shows that he has some mighty fine birds. The value of the birds exhibited totaled about \$20,000.00 and the exhibition is said to have been very well attended. To have carried away any prizes from such a large number of entries means a good deal to Mr. Hart.

Ural Boyd has resigned his clerkship in the Joyce-Pruitt grocery and will leave Saturday for the Harkey ranch. Mr. Boyd has made many friends since he has been in the store and all wish him success in his new work. He expects to join his brother-in-law Corbett Harkey in the cattle business.

Mrs. Allen Hardy entertained last Tuesday night at her home in the Otis district, her guests being Mesdames Bitting, Hopkins and Marshall of Carlsbad; Mr. and Mrs. Dusen and Messrs. Webster and Floyd Greene. The evening was spent at cards and music and a delicious luncheon was served.

Mrs. Bitting entertained a few friends last Friday night at her home on North Canyon street. The evening was spent at cards, and later in the evening refreshments were served, those present being Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Dusen, Mesdames Marshall and Hopkins and Mr. Webster.

Jack Campbell left Wednesday morning for Roswell where he will remain several days on business.

Bob Means came down Thursday from the mountains with a huge load of wood for sale, which was disposed of readily.

J. H. Mullis, lumberman of Roswell, is in town in the interests of the lumber business, coming Wednesday evening.

Henry Schriber, of the Peoples Dry Goods company, having resigned his position with that firm will leave tomorrow for El Paso, from where, after a short stay, he will go to Deming to locate.

Tom Curtis came in from the Plains this week, visited this office and renewed his subscription to the Current.

Prof. W. A. Poore left Wednesday morning for the Plains country, where he will attend to school business expecting to return Saturday.

Col. A. J. Muzzy, of Bristol, Conn., came in Sunday night on his yearly visit to Carlsbad to inspect the work of the P. U. company, of which he is president. Mr. Muzzy reports business as booming in his part of the United States, especially fire arm and ammunition factories and woolen mills, which latter are doing an immense business in heavy woolen.

Mrs. Wm. Nelson and son, "Bili" of El Paso, Texas, have been visiting Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, for a fortnight past, the lady being a sister of Mrs. Armstrong.

Lewis Ruth, a baker from Wichita, Kansas, came in about a week ago, and has taken a position with the Model market and bakery. Mr. Ruth is a superior baker and the patrons of the Model are getting some fine cakes, pies and bread of his making.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE.

W. T. Reed and Mrs. Reed entertained four tables of their friends at the fascinating game of bridge, Tuesday night.

Mrs. H. H. Dilley received the ladies' prize for highest score, a silk linen roll, containing a beautiful linen centerpiece. The gentleman's prize went to H. F. Christian and was an ivory back hat brush.

At the close of the games a delicious salad course was served the guests of the evening, who were, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Etter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Christian Mr. and Mrs. D. Jackson; Mesdames Hall and Miller and Miss Harkless; Colonel A. J. Muzzy and Messrs. Craig and Shelby. Miss Christian assisted Mrs. Reed in looking after the comfort of her guests.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following are the marriage licenses issued since January 2nd according to the record in the county clerk's office:

January 2.—M. E. Wakhen, to Miss Florence Kelter both of Hope.

January 10.—Gorgonio Dominguez to Ortelia Munoz.

January 12.—Carl Grimes to Laura Yarbro.

January 16.—Wm. G. Campbell to Inez Kinkad.

NEW LAWYERS.

Carl N. Livingston and Leslie Curry recently returned from Santa Fe where they appeared before the New Mexico board of bar examiners, and received license to practice law in the courts of the state. Chas. H. Jones, also received a license on certificate from another state.

The Harmony Concert Party which was booked for the 20th was the last number on the Lyceum Course and from expressions heard on all sides, was the most pleasing of all the three numbers. The addition of the little six-year-old daughter, of two of the members of the party was a pleasing surprise. The little one's skill on different instruments is certainly remarkable for such a young child. The audience was not as large as sometimes but made up for its size by its enthusiasm. The company graciously responded to many hearty encores.

Mrs. R. J. Boatman and her mother Mrs. Jane Cummings, who is spending the winter in the Boatman home, are entertaining a very pleasant visitor this week. The lady is Mrs. Mary Roberts, a sister of Mrs. Cummings, whose home is in Sigourney, Iowa. Mrs. Roberts has been with her daughter in Cherokee, Oklahoma, for several months past and extended her visit to include her relatives in this city, coming in Wednesday night.

The ladies of the Christian church wish to announce a change in the date of their bazaar to March 27th instead of April 3rd as announced heretofore.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Payne, who have been here for the past month, visiting Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Baird, left Monday for their home in Arizona.

Mrs. R. M. Jenkins suffered a nervous attack last Sunday, necessitating her return to Anderson's Sanatorium for treatment. She is rapidly recovering at this time.

Charlie Jones is the champion wolf-er these days having trapped three lobos and four coyotes last week at the James ranch thirty miles south east.

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Miss Jennie Linn is confined to her bed this week suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Tuesday W. W. Dean and family, and Miss Roberta Breeding, took a trip in the Dean auto to the Benson ranch, and spent the day with the Bensons and Miss Florence Breeding, who is staying there now. They report a nice trip and a good time going and returning.

Invitations are out to about fifty friends of Mrs. Bitting and her daughter, Mrs. Marshall, for an afternoon at the Bitting home tomorrow afternoon.

H. C. Cooper, of Amarillo, was here Saturday, looking after the business of the Wells-Fargo Express company, studying conditions and needs for the present year.

J. W. Tulk was in from the ranch Monday and is feeling better than for some time. He reports the sheep doing well and is looking for a good spring for lambs. He left for the ranch Wednesday.

NOTARY PUBLIC - the Current

MARRIED.

Saturday, January 16th, William Campbell and Miss Inez Kinkad were united in marriage Judge Frank A. Richards officiating, and the ceremony being performed in his office at the court house.

Everybody knows "Bill" Campbell, the genial cowboy, but Mrs. Campbell is not so well known here. She came to Eddy county last fall from her home in Arkansas and is a niece of Mrs. Ben Acrey.

The young folks will reside on Rocky Arroyo, and many friends are wishing them continued happiness and prosperity.

Mr. Redmon's "Squirrels," twenty-five in number met at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday after school and went through their usual drill. The "squirrels" are boys under twelve years of age, who are being trained for future admission to the ranks of the "Boy Scouts". At present they are being drilled to march, proper position, etc. Until the manuals arrive, this is all that can be done, but Reverend Redmon will later take the boys to the country. They are planning to go "on a hike" when the weather gets warmer, and will take with them some thing light to cook over a camp fire. Mr. Redmon is the man for the place in local scout work, as he has two youngsters of his own, and is well acquainted with boy traits and characteristics.

The Woman's Club held a called meeting at the clubhouse Wednesday afternoon and took up the lessons, which had been laid aside for two weeks, owing to other labors of the club. Some discussion was indulged in relative to the civic work to be undertaken this coming spring. The ladies plan to push the "better yard and garden contest" which was so successful last year, and also will have clean-up days and an "anti-fly crusade". Our club women are active and aggressive and in their capable hands much will be accomplished for the betterment of the town.

John T. Bolton's family have been and are at present suffering from the prevailing epidemic of la grippe. Mr. and Mrs. Hill, the parents of Mrs. Bolton, are both confined to their rooms, while Mrs. Bolton herself is barely able to be around. La grippe seems to be more severe this winter than for several seasons past.

J. R. Linn, the paint man, sells lots of paint, but does no contracting—that's the painters business. However Linn can assist you in your painting; at a big saving. Take troubles to Linn and save dollars.

Mrs. Dave McCollum and child came in on the mail car Tuesday from their home in the mountains and are now at the home of Mrs. McCollum's mother, Mrs. Middleton. Mr. McCollum is expected in the first of the week with their household goods and they will remain here during the spring months.

A. C. Heard was in from the H. Lonesome ranch this week accompanied by his son-in-law, Frank Miser "Daddy" Heard says Frank Allen, his grandson, is getting to be quite a big boy and the family is well and that the Current is looked for every Saturday with more anxiety than a letter from any friend.

Bob Richards was in from his ranch this week and while in town subscribed for the Current for a year to be sent to his brother, Lee, at Bronte, Texas. Bob is an old and valued supporter of this paper.

Mrs. George Pendleton who had a bad stroke of paralysis in the summer, has so far recovered as to be up and about the house some. The stroke was an unusually severe one and Mrs. Pendleton's recovery is considered remarkable.

Attorney Guy A. Reed left Tuesday morning for Santa Fe expecting to spend the rest of the week in that city. Mr. Reed is one of the five men looking after the New Mexico exhibit at San Diego, and his visit is for the purpose of meeting with the other men and conferring with them on business in reference to the exposition.

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Mrs. Will Martin, and child, of Trinidad, Colorado, arrived in Carlsbad last Tuesday, and are guests at the H. S. Barr home in La Huerta. The lady will be remembered here as Miss Minnie McHenry, she having spent about seven months with her grandparents, some four years ago.

Owing to the cold weather and sickness among the members, Carlsbad Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, did not hold its regular session last Monday night.

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CHILD INJURED.

Victor Queen, the little son of Hilt Queen and wife, who has been staying with his aunt, Mrs. John Queen, in Malaga, and attending school, was struck in the eye yesterday by a stone in the hands of a little boy, who was not aware of Victor's presence. The little fellow was brought to town on yesterday evening's train and taken to a specialist. There is very little hope of saving the eye, however, although every effort is being used to that end.

KAFFIR CORN AND MILO MAIZE FOR SALE.

Carl Gordon recently purchased three cars of milo maize and kaffir corn—about sixty tons in all.

The corn was bought in Roosevelt county and is of the best as the Current editor can testify; is light and perfectly dry and makes an ideal feed for poultry, as when it is fed in the head, the fowls must exercise to get it. It is also good for horses and cattle. Mr. Gordon sells the feed at \$18.00 the ton, delivered anywhere in Carlsbad. The shipment will not last any length of time at that price and parties needing feed cannot do better than to take advantage of this opportunity.

Your application for final proof made out free of charge at this office. Bring all your filing papers.

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GUY A. REED

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EDDY GROVE CAMP W. O. W. Meets every Thursday night at 7:30 at W. O. W. Hall. Visiting sovereigns and members urged to attend.

J. I. PENNY, C. C. A. R. O'QUINN, Clerk.